



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 344

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House Bill No. 5184

House of Representatives, April 11, 2012

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING DISSECTION CHOICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) A local or regional school
2 district shall excuse any student from participating in, or observing,
3 the dissection of any animal as part of classroom instruction if such
4 student has requested, in writing, to be excused from such
5 participation or observation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which allows a local or regional school district to excuse a student from participating in, or observing, the dissection of any animal, does not result in a fiscal impact, as there is no cost to the school to excuse a student.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill requires a local or regional school district to excuse any student from participating in or observing an animal dissection as part of classroom instruction if he or she makes a written request.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 8 Nay 0 (03/08/2012)

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 31 Nay 0 (03/23/2012)